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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATORS SMASH WINDOWS AT USIS LIBRARY TUNIS

1. A FEW MINUTES AGO AT 1205 LOCAL TIME, SOME STUDENTS IN A GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS PASSING USIS LIBRARY DOWNTOWN TUNIS, HURLED STONES, SMASHING THREE LARGE PLATE GLASS WINDOWS. SINCE WIRE SERVICE CORRESPONDENTS HERE WILL NO DOUBT FILE STORY, WE WOULD LIKE DEPARTMENT TO KNOW FOLLOWING FACTS IN EVENT MATTER RAISED WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN TODAY.

2. SHORTLY AFTER USIS LIBRARY IN CENTER OF DOWNTOWN TUNIS CLOSED FOR NOON BREAK, CROWD OF 500-600 DEMONSTRATORS FROM TUNIS UNIVERSITY PASSED BY USIS, APPARENTLY ON WAY TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO PROTEST POLICE HANDLING OF STUDENT DISTURBANCE AT UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY. SOME STUDENTS IN GROUP THREW ROCKS THROUGH USIS PLATE GLASS WINDOWS WHILE OTHERS IN CROWD TRIED TO RESTRAIN THEM. DEMONSTRATION PASSED ON WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. USIS WAS NOT OBJECT OF MARCH. NO PLACARDS VISIBLE NOR COULD ANY SLOGANS BE DISTINGUISHED.

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3. THIS INFORMATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S USE IN RESPONDING TO ANY INITIAL INQUIRES. WE WILL SEND MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF DEMONSTRATION AFTER WE HAVE MORE FACTS. MULCAHY

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